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SPECIFICATION	MESSAGE
a. Page Missing	<p>(1) claim 5 (originally claim 134) depends on claim 6 (originally claim 92).</p> <p>please advise/correct claim dependency.</p> <p>(2) Claims 20 and 37 (originally claims 106 and 134, respectively) both ends incomplete - no ending period).</p> <p>please advise/correct.</p>
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	<p><b>RESPONSE</b></p> <p>(1) Index of claims corrected.</p> <p>(2) Punctuation corrected in claim 106. Claim 134 already has a period (see CLM of 6-16-03).</p>

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106. (previously added) The method of claim 92 including performing fragmentation.

107. (previously added) The method of claim 92 including performing amplification.

108. (previously added) The method of claim 107 wherein said performing amplification includes performing polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

109. (previously added) The method of claim 107 wherein said performing amplification includes performing ligase chain reaction (LCR).

110. (previously added) The method of claim 107 wherein said performing amplification includes performing self sustained sequence replication.

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111. (previously added) The method of claim 107 wherein said performing amplification includes performing nucleic acid based sequence amplification (NASBA).

112. (previously added) The method of claim 92 wherein said fluid includes a reagent.

113. (previously added) The method of claim 92 wherein said fluid includes a buffer.

114. (previously added) The method of claim 92 wherein said fluid includes a biological polymer.

115. (previously added) The method of claim 92 including reconstituting a reagent kept in a lyophilized form.

131. (previously amended) The system of claim 130, wherein said means for reconstituting includes means for transporting said first aliquot of said fluid to said second chamber wherein said reagent is located.

132. (previously added) The method of claim 90 including applying a positive pressure with respect to said volumetric chamber, whereby said positive pressure forces said fluid from said volumetric chamber.

133. (previously added) The method of claim 90 including applying a negative pressure with respect to said volumetric chamber, whereby said negative pressure forces said fluid into said volumetric chamber.

134. (previously added) The method of claim 92 includes introducing a liquid including a sample through said sealable closure inlet formed by a septum.

135. (previously added) The system of claim 117 wherein said sealable closure inlet includes a septum.

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